GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION OF ULFA MILITANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to extradite the arrested militant/militants in hiding including ULFA militants in foreign countries including Bangladesh;

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the time by which they are likely to be extradited;and

(c) if not,the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) & (b): The Government has regularly taken up, with Bangladesh various security related concerns,including deportation of members of some Indian Insurgent Groups (IIG) including leaders of the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) suspected to be staying in Bangladesh through diplomatic channels and institutional mechanisms existing between the two countries,including the Home Secretary level talks.

Government of Bangladesh has consistently assured that it will not allow its territory to be used for activities inimical to India.The Government while continuing to pursue its concerns,as mentioned above,has also stated that it expects the Bangladesh Government to act upon its assurances.

(c): In view of the (a) & (b) above does not arise.